

EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE IN HOSPITAL; PANIC IS AVERTED

150 Beth-Israel Patients Scared
by Noise and Clouds of
Smoke.

A steam explosion and fire in the engine room of Beth Israel Hospital, No. 10 Jefferson street, caused great excitement among the 150 patients early today and resulted in injury to one patient.

A column of smoke was seen among the frightened men and women only by the prompt action of nurses and orderlies.

The hospital, a Jewish institution consisting of a seven and a four story building running back half a block on Cherry and Monroe streets, has its engine room in the cellar on the Jefferson street side.

Neighbor Bernard Green, of No. 22 Clinton street, Brooklyn, was in charge of the engine early today when a water pipe in a boiler burst. There was not a heavy head of steam on, but the burning of the pipe sent a stream of water down on the fire in the furnace. This caused such a pressure of steam that the furnace door was blown open and live coals and clouds of steam sent flying in all directions.

Engineer Green, though blinded and scalded by the steam, and walking on scalding coals whenever way he went, shut off the water valve as quickly as possible, and telephoned upstairs that there was no danger.

The five coals had not fire to the furnace in which clothes and supplies are kept, however, and the steam, billowing out through the elevator gratings, scalded the entire building. Superintendent Frank and Miss Ripper, the night superintendent, had every ward notified by telephone to quiet the patients, all of whom had been awakened by the explosion.

All the nurses and orderlies jumped to their places in the wards throughout the hospital. The windows had been closed and considerable smoke and steam were in to terrify the patients before they could be closed. The nurses had an amazing time calming their charges, all of whom thought the building afire, until finally their assurances proved effective.

At the same time Policeman O'Hall of the Madison street station, on emergency post at Jefferson and Cherry streets, had heard the explosion and saw the building surrounded by a cloud of steam and smoke. He was joined by Policemen Egan and Broderick.

They telephoned for the firemen, sent an alarm to the fire department and with an orderlies they took fire extinguishers and went into the engine room and had the flames out by the time the firemen and Capt. O'Connell with the reserves from the Madison street station arrived. The total damage was \$1.

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MARKS FOR FIREBUGS.

Work Applied to Homes of Related Families in Bayport.

BAYPORT, L. I., June 18.—When Lynch was aroused at 1:15 this morning by the crackling of flames at his home here. He found fire burning brightly on the rear porch. After seeing to the safety of his wife and rousing neighbors, Mr. Lynch ran a mile to give the alarm. The firemen put out the flames after the building and contents had been badly damaged. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. A few months ago the home of Mrs. Lynch's grandfather next door was set on fire on the outside, but the fire was discovered in time. Recently the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch was entered during their absence and the stolen.

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